

FRIDAY, NOV. 19, 1915

A. G. STRATTON
OWNER AND EDITOR**DEAD NEGRO EDUCATOR
TO REST AT TUSKEGEE**

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 15.—Gov. Charles Henderson today issued the following official statement on the death of Booker T. Washington:

"In the death of Booker T. Washington the colored race has lost its greatest leader, who was a man of unusual force and executive ability and in many respects rose above the environment of race. In my opinion his efforts toward the development of his people have been of the greatest benefit to them and to the entire South. Born a slave, living a life of earnest endeavor and at his death, the chief executive of an institution of national-wide reputation, created by his brain and energy, demonstrates to the world the unbounded possibilities open to those who desire to accomplish something, and marks him as one of the great men of his time."

FUNERAL WEDNESDAY

Body Will Be Interred on Grounds of Tuskegee Institute.

Tuskegee, Ala., Nov. 15.—Completed funeral arrangements for Booker T. Washington, the noted negro educator, who died yesterday morning from a nervous breakdown, as announced today, contemplate simple services. Rev. J. W. Whitaker, chaplain of Tuskegee Institute, will officiate at the services, which will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Interment will be made in the grounds of institutes which Washington founded and built. A simple ceremony in keeping with the innate modesty of the dead educator is planned. The institute itself being looked upon as the greatest memorial that could be erected. The body will lie in state all day Tuesday in the chapel of the institute.

At the suggestion Charles Banks of Mound Bayou, Miss., president of the National Negro Business League, all the negro business houses throughout that State will close during funeral hour as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, and other States may follow the suggestion. A movement has been started at Selma, Ala., to have the negro schools of the whole country suspend study during hour of funeral services, which will probably be done.

MANY TO ATTEND

Tuskegee, Ala., Nov. 15.—Funeral arrangements for Booker T. Washington, noted negro educator who died here yesterday, are completed. Services will be held at Tuskegee Institute tomorrow morning. He died from a nervous breakdown, and thousands of Alabamians in addition to prominent educators in other various parts of the country are expected to attend. A special train from Montgomery is bringing State officials. Messages of condolence are arriving from all parts of the country.

Eunice J. Scott, confidential secretary to Washington, in considered his most likely successor.

TO ERECT MONUMENT

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 15.—Negro ministers, teachers and professional and business men of Mobile at a meeting today started a movement to erect a monument to the late Booker T. Washington on the grounds of Tuskegee Institute. One hundred dollars was subscribed on the spot. Memorial services will be held in Bibb Zion church here Wednesday at the hour of the funeral in Tuskegee. A floral offering was ordered sent. Permission was obtained from S. S. Murphy, superintendent of education for Mobile County to have brief memorial services in all negro schools of the city.—Clarion Ledger

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Continues Cold

The weather continues cold and yesterday morning hydrants in this city were frozen, where householders had not taken the precaution to shut off their water at the ground the night before. There was a heavy frost and much green vegetation was killed.

For a number of years it has been expected that frost would fall on the sixteenth of November and this date has rarely been missed as one for killing frost. The result is that no ones greatly surprised by that of yesterday.

It was declared yesterday by several that had the warm weather continued for a few days many vegetables would have been ready for the table and that in some instance strawberries would have ripened for the second time this fall.

Early yesterday morning the thermometer was down to 28, four degrees above the freezing point and the cold was such as to make the hardest rush for overcoats and wraps.

The weather continued cool throughout the day and those who killed hogs Monday were having the very best kind of a day in which to save their meat.

The cold weather has done a good deal to boost business and the dry goods stores of the city are finding trade good, many purchasing needed articles of winter attire.

Up to this time there has been no complaint of the cold snap, the people of this city really enjoying the first brisk weather of the fall.—Clarion Ledger Nov. 17.

The Little Things.

Look around you, first in your own family, then among your friends and neighbors, and see whether there be not some one whose little burden you can lighten, whose little cares you may lessen, whose little pleasure you can promote, whose little wants and wishes you can gratify. Giving up cheerfully our own occupations to attend to others, is one of the little kindness and self-denials.

Doing little things that nobody likes to do, but which must be done by someone, is another. It may seem to many, that if they avoid little kindness, they must necessarily be doing all that is right to their family and friends; but it is not enough to abstain from sharp words, snoring tones, petty contradiction, or daily little selfish cares; we must be active and earnest in kindness, not merely passive and inoffensive.—Ex.

Petition For Pardon

Hon. Earl Brainerd,
Governor of State of Mississippi.
Dear Governor:

We the undersigned, citizens of the State of Mississippi would with respect show that Alvie Wroten, a convict in the State Penitentiary, was convicted at the August Special Term 1915 of the Circuit Court of Amite County, Miss., of incest and sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary.

We well known the said Wroten and known of the facts in the case and know that his testimony upon which he was convicted was very weak and unsatisfactory and did not and does not prove his guilt and he being a poor man, was unable to secure the services of an attorney and was not represented at the trial and did not and could not get his case before the jury and that the jury after hearing the testimony hesitated and refused for a long time to return a verdict of guilty. We therefore believe that he has been sufficiently punished for any crime that he might have committed, and because of the above believe that he should be pardoned. We therefore pray that you grant to the said Wroten a pardon.

Respectfully submitted,
O. R. Williams W. S. Lucas
T. B. Butler W. R. Jacoby

Our 1916 Cotton Crop.

Several Mississippi papers have been advising farmers not to plant any cotton whatever next year, and suggest that the total acreage ought to be planted in diversified crops.

One well-meaning but misguided member of the legislature even wants to pass a law imposing a very heavy penalty on cotton acreage.

Franklin, this is not good advice. It is inspired, of course, by fear of over-production, and consequent low price for the staple—and that is always a hideous prospect with which to comfort the farmer.

We believe the farmers of Mississippi ought to plant a normal crop of cotton next year, and that they will receive a fairly good price for the staple.

There is little cause to fear over production. It is true that farmers now getting good prices for cotton because the 1915 crop is short, and the crop is short partly because of weather conditions, but many because the farmers used fertilizers very sparingly. Take the state of Georgia, for instance, where in 1914 2,500,000 bales of cotton were raised with the use of 1,200,000 tons of fertilizer. Prior to the extensive use of fertilizers Georgia raised no more cotton than Mississippi, and, without counting the influence of the boll weevil, Georgia now raises 1,000,000 bales more than Mississippi.

We name Georgia because it is the largest fertilizer-using state in the south. Admitting the great increase in the cotton crop is due largely to fertilizers, the crop of 1916 will necessarily be short, and therefore high-priced, because there will be a shortage of several million tons of fertilizers. A further reason is that the price of fertilizers will be 25 per cent higher next year than in previous years and this of itself will curtail consumption and reduce the cotton crop.

All of last year, cotton was low and the chemical works in consequence ran on short time. Last summer the price was still low and chemical works needing any kind of repairs shut down most of the summer, so that when autumn opened and cotton jumped up to 12 cents, it found the fertilizer factories very short on acid phosphates—the base of all fertilizers. Added to all of this, the powder factories are offering \$30.00 a ton for sulphuric acid, and have buyers throughout the entire South buying up all of the sulphuric acid they can get, because powder companies are short on their contracts.

The profit to the fertilizer factories at \$30.00 a ton for sulphuric acid are so much greater than could be gotten out of fertilizer, that they yielded to the calls from the powder companies, and sold the sulphuric acid market so short that there will not be near as much fertilizer for sale next year as was bought during the past year.

Figuring up the most favorable weather conditions, and the shortage of fertilizers, the cotton crop for 1916 cannot be a large one, it is reasonable to expect that it will bring a good price.—Ex.

Non Resident Defendant Notice

No. 835, H. T. Mansom vs E. F. Webb.

State of Mississippi, County of Amite.

To E. F. Webb, a non-resident of the State, whose postoffice address is unknown:

You are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Circuit Court of Amite County, Mississippi, on the 3rd Monday of February, 1916, that being the 21st day of the month to answer the suit of H. T. Mansom, on a promissory note executed by you, and wherein you are defendant.

Witness my hand this 21st day of October, 1915.

E. G. Nelson,
Circuit Clerk.

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Good Advice

If there is any thing that is calculated to show a man's littleness it is to let his prejudice leak out against a citizen from some of the northern states. It is indeed pitiful for a native to so far forget himself as to cast reflections and show his deep-seated prejudice over a trivial cause. Fight us if you want to but for God's sake and the good name of Mississippi, a state which is making such strenuous efforts to induce immigration, cut out such un-American doctrine, as has been practiced by a few Mississippians—not from choice, but because they were born here. All honor to every man born in Mississippi—he is lucky; but not more so than the man who is born elsewhere and comes here to live in preference to his native state. One is here by choice. Others are just as fortunate to be here by accident.

—Scott Co. Register.

Execution Sale

W. H. Bates Co. Jdgm't \$14.40
Vs. Costs 8.30
J. A. Hughey.

Cost of levy and publication and sale to be added—

By virtue of the above stated execution to me directed by E. G. Nelson Circuit Clerk of the County of Amite, State of Mississippi, I, the undersigned Justice of the Peace, the Sheriff of Amite County being interested in this cause, and there being no Coroner and Ranger in Amite County, will on Monday the 6th day of December 1915 at the north door of the court house in the town of Liberty Mississippi, within legal hours, expose for sale, at public outcry to highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, interest and claim of J. A. Hughey, the Defendant, in and to the following land lying and being in the County of Amite State of Mississippi, the same being an undivided 1-6 interest in—

The e. 1/4 of the s. e. 1/4, section 20; w. 1/2 of the s. w. 1/4 s. e. 1/4 of s. w. 1/4 and w. 1/2 of n. e. 1/4 of s. w. 1/4 section 21; the n. e. 1/4 of the n. e. 1/4 section 20; and the w. 1/2 of the n. w. 1/4 section 28, all in township 3 range 5 East which has been levied on as the property of the said Defendant, and which will be sold to satisfy the judgment herein and all costs.

W. H. Webb,
Justice of the Peace.

**Notice to Creditors of Estate
James Gunby, Dec'd.**

Letters of administration having been granted on the 27th day of August 1915 by the Chancery Court of Amite county, Miss., to the undersigned upon the Estate of James Gunby, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within one year from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This 21st day of October 1915.

Mrs. Addie Chance,
Administratrix.

C. T. Gordon, Solicitor.

Non Resident Defendant Notice

State of Mississippi,

To Walter Brabham and Corbett Brabham, defendants, non residents.

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of said County and State on Monday the 3rd day of January, 1916 to defend the suit in said court of L. B. Burch for the partition of the land described as s. 1/2 of s. w. 1/4 section 25, and n. 1/2 of n. e. 1/4 of section 26 T. 1. R. 6 of Amite County, Miss., Witness my hand this the 21st day of October, 1915.

G. M. Causey,
Chancery Clerk

Wanted — Reliable Boarders, at 12.50 per month. Large well ventilated rooms, good beds, everything guaranteed sanitary. — Mrs. Ada Beall, Liberty, Miss.

**Notice to Commutation
Road Tax Payers**

The undersigned tax collector of Amite county hereby gives official notice that he is ready to collect the commutation road tax of three dollars. Payment of same must be made on or before Nov. 30, 1915 as after that date the lists will be made out and given to the Justice of the Peace of the several districts.

W. H. Bates,
Sheriff & Tax Collector,
Liberty, Miss.

Non Resident Defendant notice

State of Mississippi,

To Nimrod Chesser, West Chesser, Rollin Chesser, David Chesser, Lorena Chesser, Lizzie Chesser, Sarah Viers, Emma Viers, Wencheser and Nora Viers Lindsay, non-resident defendants, whose Post Office address is unknown, and all other parties owning or claiming an interest in the following described land, in Amite County, Mississippi, viz: s. w. 1/4 of n. w. 1/4 Section 3, and s. 1/2 of n. e. 1/4 of Section 4 all in T. 3. R. 2. east. You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of said County and State on Monday the 2nd day of January, 1916 to defend the suit in said court of Mrs. M. G. McLain for a partition of said land, wherein you are defendants.

This 15th day of November 1915.

G. M. Causey
Chancery Clerk.

Non Resident Defendant Notice

State of Mississippi:

To William Bracey, John Graves, Frances Graves, and John Nesmith, if they or any of them be living, and to their unknown heirs if they or any of them be dead, whose Post Office addresses are unknown, and to all persons whomsoever, having or claiming to have an interest in and to the following land lying and being in the County of Amite, State of Mississippi to-wit:

Beginning at the center of section seven (7) Township 1 Range 2 East; thence South 40.50 chains to the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of said section 7; thence east 40.50 chains to the southeast corner of said section 7; thence south 82 chains to a poplar stump; thence west 6.08 chains; thence north 17 degrees west 6.08 chains; thence north 30 degrees west 25 chains; thence south sixty-three degrees west 49 chains; thence South 85 degrees west 19.50 chains to the County line between Amite and Wilkinson Counties; thence south 85 degrees west 10.82 chains to a stake; thence north 28 1/2 degrees west 36.75 chains; thence north 25 degrees east 67.56 chains; to the center of a street; thence north 10 degrees east on said street 18.30 chains to a stake; thence north 88 1/2 degrees east 21.14 chains; thence north 7.15 chains to a stake; thence north 88 1/2 degrees east 7.90 chains to a poplar tree on the north side of the old Bayou Sara road; thence north 1 degree west 7 chains to the center of the Centreville and Old road; thence south 52 degrees east 12.19 chains to a point in the center of said road; thence east 50 links to the place of beginning, containing 848 acres more or less.

You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of Amite County, Mississippi, at Liberty in said County on the 1st Monday in January 1916, being the 3rd day of the month, to answer the suit of Mrs. M. L. Kelly, wherein she seeks a confirmation of her title, and the cancellation of all adverse claims, if any to her title to the land above described, and to which suit you are parties Defendant.

Witness my hand this the 28th day of October 1915.

G. M. Causey
Chancery Clerk.
R. S. Stewart, Solicitor.

How do you feel receiving the Herald each week, reading the contents and never sending us a cent to make it better.

Commissioner's Sale of Land

BY Virtue of the authority vested in me as Special Commissioner in a decree rendered on the 7th day of September, 1915, by the Chancery Court of Amite county, Mississippi, in the matter of Mrs. Kate Gallman et als, I will on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1915, within lawful hours, in front of the North door of the court house in the Town of Liberty, Miss., offer for sale, and sell, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the following described land, to-wit:—

Beginning at Mrs. L. L. Winn's south west corner, on Centreville road, and from thence run S. 63° west, 6.32 chains to a stake, then N. 27 degrees W. 6.32 chains to a stake, thence W. 63 degrees E. 6.32 chains to a stake, thence S. 27 degrees E. 6.32 chains to place of beginning containing four acres in the west part of Section 37. Also 8.95 acres of land, bounded on north by land of Ann Collins, on west by lands owned by the town of Centreville as a Cemetery, south by public road, leading from Centreville to Liberty, and lands of Gallman and Green, and on east by lands of J. W. Anderson, Jr., and being in the west part of Sec. 37, and being in the aggregate 13 acres more or less, and situated in T. 2. R. 2. E. in Amite county, Miss.

This land is being sold for partition among the heirs, and the title is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Special Commissioner.

This 16th day of October, 1915

G. M. CAUSEY,
Special Commissioner

Non Resident Summs

The State of Mississippi:—

To David Davis, Joshua Land, James Anderson, and Mason Spears, if they or any of them be living, and to their unknown heirs if they or any of them be dead, whose Post Office Addresses are unknown, and to all persons whomsoever, having or claiming to have an interest in the following land lying and being in Amite County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:—

The W. 1/2 Section 3; the E. 1/2 section 13; and the E. 1/4 and N. W. 1/4 Section 20, all in Township 1 Range 2 East.

You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of Amite County at Liberty, Mississippi, on the 1st Monday of January, 1916 being the 3rd day of month to answer the suit of W. A. McVey for confirmation of his title to and the cancellation of all adverse claims, if any, against his title to the land above described and in which suit you are parties Defendant. Witness my hand this the 28th day of October, 1915,

G. M. Causey
Chancery Clerk.
R. S. Stewart, Solicitor.

Estray Notice.

Strayed by W. H. Reese before H. R. Causey, J. P., on the 25th day of Oct. 1915, one pale red, male yearling, about 18 months old no marks or brands. Appraised at \$10 by D. W. Anderson and W. T. Reese.

To be sold 1st Monday in Feb'y 1916, if not legally proven away

Estray Notice.

Strayed by J. F. Huff, Oct. 25th 1915, before T. F. Randall, J. P., one bull, 3 years old, valued at \$18, and one bull 1 1/2 years old, valued at \$7.00, both red and white spotted, neither being marked nor branded, and will be sold 1st Monday in February 1916, if not sooner proved away, legally.

Appraised by J. P. Roberts and Leon Huff.

**Beware of Ointments for
Catarrh that Contain Mercury**

Mercury will surely destroy the mucus of small and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.